Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Wilson said that he had unintentionally misrepresented s member of the House from North Carolina (Mr. Branch) by stating that Mr. B. said the Lagislatures of States have not the right to sholish slavery. Mr. W. has since learned that Mr. B. said the right to abolish slavery does not rest with the Legislature unless so provided for by the constitution.

Mr. Biggs was gratified to hear the gentleman make the explanation, and he took occasion to refer to a portion of Mr. Wilson's remarks in relation to society in the South. where he quoted from a book called "The Impending Crisis," by Mr. Helper, of North Carolina. Mr. B. gave a bistory of the auther of that work, which was not of a very fattering character. In concluding, he suggested that the Senator from Massachusetts should append a note to his speech, containing an expose of the character of the author

Mr. Seward submitted several private memorials, among which was one asking that Congress shall purchase the right to an intention for lighting gas by electricity; and also joint resolutions from the Legislature of New York in favor of allowing the claims of revolutionary officers.

Mr. Stewart submitted several memorials, and also introduced a bill granting public lands in the Territory of Kansas for the construction of Railroads.

Mr. Bigler introduced a resolution for purchasing an equestrian statue of Washington. by Rembrandt Peale, esq. Mr. Brown called up a bill for the estab-

lishment of an auxiliary guard, for the better protection of the citizens of Washington. In the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Quitman, under a suspension of

the House Volunteer bill were taken up. Several elight amendments having been concurred in, Mr. Quitman moved a concurrence in that proposing to reduce the regiments authorized to be accepted, from four to two, for service on the Indian frontier-(leaving an additional regiment for the de-

fence of the Texas frontier.) After a brief debate, the remainder of the amendments were concurred in. That to to three, in all, agreed to by a vote of yeas 113, nave 102.

From Utah.

Mr. Wm. Gerrish, who left Camp Scott on the 15th of February, has arrived in this city, and reports the army well and with provisions to last till June 1st, at thirteen ounce

He encountered little snow in his journey. He met Col. Hoffman's command-two comgood condition and making good time .lloads were excellent and more grass than in May of last year.

Major Lynde purposed to start a provision train of 125 wagons on the 20th of March, from Laramie, with an escort of four companies of infantry .- Wash. Star.

Pardoned.

John M. Meeks who was convicted of robbing the mail, at the U.S. Court for the western district of Virginia, at its October term, 1853, and sentenced to imprisonment in the District of Columbia Penitentiary for a space of ten years, was on Saturday pardoned by the President of the United States. - Wash, Star.

COMMUNICATED. The "Defenders" were not prepared for the invasion that took place last Sunday, not expeeting anything of the kind. For the future they will be on their guard. This is a frontier town, and rowdyism must be kept from crossing the Potomac. The ruffians and rowdies will find that here they have a Virginis community, Virginia laws, and Virginin justice to deal with. Most assuredly they will meet with such punishment here as they and their comrades will remember as long as they live. There is no fear of their pis

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tols or slung shot.

In Princeton, Massachusetts, by Rev. Ebenezer Mirick, Mr. WILLIAM H. MIRICK, of Washington, to Miss EMILY A., eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Griffin, of Princeton,

"DEFENDERS."

DIED. On Sunday the 4th inst., JANE E. SWANN.

daughter of the late Thomas Swann, of this place. The friends and acquaintances of he family are invited to attend her funeral, this (Tuesday,) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of D. R. Blacklock, Washington st. At Sandy Spring, Md., on the 29th March after a short illness, of pneumonia, JOSEPH GILPIN, in the 78th year of his age. Not many have lived to so advanced an age with fewer enemies, for he was universally esteemed wherever known.

In Washington, on the 2d instant, after an illness of forty-eight hours, JOSIAH W. HICKS, in the 39th year of his age.

On Friday morning, 2d instant, after a few days illness, THOMAS L. MARTIN.

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LATEST DATES. Mar. 20 | Havre...... Mar. 20 | New Orleans. MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 5. ARRIVED.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bros. SAILED.

Schr. Island City, Conklin, New York, coal Schr. Little by T. J. Mehaffey.
MEMORANDA. Schr. Little Rock, Camp, Bordentown, coal

Schr. Georgia, Sweet, for this port, sailed from Salem 1st.

Schr. Granadilla, Baker, from this port, arrived at Boston, 2d inst. Schr. S G. King, Andrews, for this port, cl'd. at Philadelphia 3d inst.

Schrs. Frank Herbert, Mayo, and Saratoga, Clark, for this port, cleared at New York, 3rd

AMERICAN CONVENTION -A Convention of the American party, with all those Who are friendly to, and act with them, will be held at American Hall, on Thursday evening, the 8th April, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several County offices, to be elected on the 27th of May. ap 1-dt8thA

TURKS ISLAND SALT. 5000 BUSHELS bright Turks Island Salt, direct importation, for sale at price, in lots to suit purchasers. B. H. LAMBERT

LOCAL ITEMS.

and Washington Railroad, were leaving the persons within from the windows, a ball from one of which took effect in the mouth of a two of her front teeth, passing down through per tongue, and lodging in the floor of her nouth, causing a very severe and it may prove dangerous wound. The ball was extracted sary surgical aid. Several balls struck the ail and neighboring houses, and one passed within a few inches of a gentleman's head. Several attempts were made by the persons lowing: engaged in this shameful firing to get up fights during their stay in this place, but they were most properly treated with the ment of its affairs; coolest contempt, and their threats utterly disregarded.

THE OUTRAGES committed in this place on Sunday afternoon, by some outlaws from Washington city, who came here ostensibly for another purpose, but whose very presence was a desecration of the occasion and the day, should be a warning to our citizens, to be on their guard in future, and visit with proper punishment any repetition of a similar offence. Such scenes as are enacted in Washington will not be allowed or countenanced on Virginia soil, and those who attempt it, will meet with their deserts. We give this warning in time. Alexandrians will not allow the incursions of the "Goths and Vandals" from abroad.

COUNTY COURT .- The April term of the County Court for this county, commenced yesterday. A number of ordinary licenses were between the two cities is hourly, by either fied as the Wm. Johnson above mentioned, the rules, the amendments of the Senate to granted, and all the justices summoned to attend to-day to grant licences to retail liquor. of \$70,000. A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Wm. H. Rogers, charged with petit larceny.

THE WEATHER-THE FISHERIES.-The weather continues delightful-just such as we might suppose would be most favorable reduce the number of regiments from five to the fisheries. And yet, up to yesterday, there had been comparatively but few Herrings caught. The run of Shad has been tolerable. Some of the old fishermen begin to talk despondently-but, it is too soon, yet, to say that there will be a failure. Some of the signs are unfavorable, but, still, the glut may yet come. A few years ago, we believe, on one occasion, the heaviest business was done between the 15th and 20th of April. Our accounts from the fisheries in North Big Blue river, 145 miles on their route, in Carolina and Maryland correspondent to the dria and Virginia and Tennessee Railroads, fire. They were occupied by several poor and four deck passengers. state of things on the Potomac. A good Fishery is so desirable, that we cannot relinquish the hope of at least a fair result.

> ROBBERY--RECOVERY OF THE STOLEN GOODS. -The large brick warehouse of Messrs. Wheat & Bro., on Union street, between Queen and Princess streets, known as the and robbed of a quantity of dry goods, which | us access to the mines of North Carolina. had been stored there, belonging to merchants of Warrenton. The thieves broke open the boxes, took the goods out and carnear the Gas Works, where they concealed ginia. These mines have been extensively them in the second story, and where they were found after a diligent search by officer Padgett. Nearly all the goods found were wet and otherwise damaged. They consisted of Lawns, Calicoes, &c., &c.

THE AMENDED CHARTER of this city, as prepared by the committe of the City Council, has passed the Legislature and is now a law.

EASTER DAY .- The Churches in this place were all filled with attentive congregations last Sunday. The Union Prayer meetings at Sarepta Hall have commenced.

Yesterday, was a general holiday with the children, and as it was a delightful day, a fine chance was had for innocent out of door sports, egg rolling, &c.

FUNERAL.-The funeral of Mr. Thomas L Martin, of Washington, (a native of this place.) who was buried near this city, on Sunday afternoon, was attended by the Franklin Fire Company, of Washington, headed by Esputa's band.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY .- The Anniversary Meeting of Christ Church Sunday School, takes place at the Church, on Thursday afternoon next.

Confirmation .-- The rite of Confirmation is to be administered on Sunday morning Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; by which, and next, at Christ Church, by Bishop Johns.

DEVELOPMENTS .- The National Intelligencer of yesterday says :- "It is believed that the perpetrators of the murderous assault on Mesers. Reeve Lewis and Isaac Entwisie, on Capitol Hill, on Saturday night, the 27th ultimo, have been discovered, and are now in prison to await their trial at court. Two men, named Charles alias Squirrel Barrett and Henry Williams, stand charged with it on the testimony, very reloctantly yielded, of Joseph M. Carrico, one of the city police .--Carrico had to be committed to jail before ne would testify. | Carrico testifies that he followed the parties and saw the savage deed committed, and gives as his reason for so long concealing his knowledge of it that "he was not prepared to die," meaning thereby that disclosure would cost him his life. There is another remarkable circumstance connected with this wantonly atrocious affair, and it is this, that Williams one of the prisoners, has been for three months past occasionally acting in the capacity of a police officer, or member of the watch, as substitute for any officer absent from sickness or other cause, and though not in such capacity at the time of the crime, was appointed a special policeman as late as Friday last, under the city ordinance of the previous Monday. We understand be was very strongly recommended for the place .--Mr. Entwisie continues in a very painful and

even critical condition." APPOINTMENT.-The Postmaster General on Saturday, appointed Mr. A. Thomas | uel H. Young, Wm. J. Rhees, E. B. Tucker, Pritchard route agent between Alexandria, and West will meet those from Washington Va., and Woodstock, on the Manassas Gap &c., at Baltimore on Wednesday, the 14th railroad. Mr. P. was for a long time enga- instant, and take the Norfolk steamer that ged in the engineer department of that com- afternoon. The fare has been reduced by

Outrage.—As the cars on the Alexandria ment, setting forth the advantages possessed day night, eve as it was one of the most gloribers of the Franklin Fire Company of Wash- pared by a committee appointed for that pur- kindness and human brotherhood, was perington, several pistols were discharged by pose, by citizeus, and sent to the members verted to uses that make angels weep but The ball entered her upper lip, knocking out past, in urging the claims of Alexandria, be-Saturday night of highway robbery and The health of the army was good. The march fore Congress, for the Foundry :

The undersigned, a committee appointed of Washington. for the purpose, by the citizens of Alexandria, beg leave to present a statement of the claims of their city upon your favorable conby Dr. M. M. Lewis, who rendered all neces- sideration, as a site for the proposed Na-TIONAL FOUNDRY; which subject is now before you by reference from the Senate.

The leading requisites for a site for such an establishment, we presume, are the fol-

1. That it be healthy : 2. That it be convenient to the office at Washington, which will have the manage-

3. That it shall possess good navigation to the sea: 4. That it shall have convenient access to

ample supplies of Coal and Iron; 5. That it shall have the best means

ransportation into the interior. 1. The healthfulness of Alexandria has never been questioned; and, in fact, the city in the United States. It is difficult to adduce doubt; and we must leave this point to the aquiries which will, we hope, be instituted. The city is provided with extensive works for supplying it with gas and the purest water, which could be easily extended to the Foundry,) and with all the usual comforts and advantages of a well regulated town.

2. The distance from Alexandria to the is about six miles; and to the Arsenal and Navy Yard, by steamboat, rather less. The

3. The depth of water in the channel at The sheriff gave a new bond under a penalty is thirty feet and over, which depth is continued and increased to its mouth. same depth exists now as in 1816, when soundings were carefully taken-agremarkable instance of permanency.

4. By means of the Manassas Gap Railroad, now in full operation to Woodstock, in Shenandoah county, Va., we receive large supplies of iron, the product of the mines of that and Page county. This iron is now shipped to Philadelphia, New York, &c., in pigs and blooms. It is of a quality peculiarly adapted to the fabrication of cannon. Large quantities are received, also, by the Alexandria, from the mines of Antietam, Mount Savage, and Lonaconing. There are other mines convenient to this Canal, as well as vast quantities of the finest timber and

lime rock. we will, in one year from this time, be able to obtain the products of the rich mines of iron, copper, and lead, in Southwestern Virginia and East Tennessee. At Lynchburg, where these two railways connect, we will receive the Boutetourt iron, which is now used in making cannon for the United States at Richmond, and which is fully equal in quality to the iron of Shenandoah and Page, already mentioned. Other railways, partly comple "Steam Mill." was entered on Sunday night, ted and in progress, will, before long, give

Our supplies of coal are derived from the Cumberland coal region, which comprises mines of semi-bituminous coal of immense extent, in Alleghany county, Md., and Hampried them in a scow to an old frame house shire and other counties in Northern Virworked for many years, and large quantities of coal are now received from them at Alex-andria, by the Canals before mentioned.-The quality of this coal, and its adaptation fully investigated and established by Professor Johnson, under direction of the Navy Department. His experiments amply prove that it has no equal for smithing and steaming purposes. The Manassas Gap Railroad, which is now being extended up the Valley of Virginia, will soon reap the rich deposites

of Anthracite, in Augusta county. onetion with the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, at Lynchburg, Va. From Lynchburg, the latter extends to Bri-tol, on the l'annessee line, where it joins the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, which extends to Chattanooga, via Knoxville. From Chattanooga, railways are now in operation to Memphis, Charleston, and Savannah; and others are being built which will continue our railway communications, unbroken, to the Ohio river, through Kentucky, and to New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola, through the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, phis, New Orleans, and the Onio river, these means of communication between Alexandria and the interior are extended in all directions, and are continually being increas-

ed. Some of these roads run through countries abounding in minerals. The Alexandria, Londoun and Hampshire Railroad, now in steady progress of construction, will extend from Alexandria, in a northwesterly course, to Piedmont, on the the Northwestern Virginia Road, we will soon have continuous connection by rail with the Ohio River at Wheeling and Parkersburg, and thence by numerous railway routes with the Lakes. This road penetrates the Cumberland coal region before mentioned. S.tes can be had at Alexandria at mode rate cost, binding upon navigable water, and

Railway. From the Canal, ample water power can be had. The undersigned, in view of the foregoing and of other considerations which might be urged, respectfully submit that Alexandria stands unrivalled for the combination of all

in immediate contiguity with both Canal and

the requisites for a National Foundry. CASSIUS F. LEE. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR. R. Johnston.

We hope the papers of the Vailey of Virginia, to which this object is of the greatest interest, will republish the above statement. We are pleased to know that the members of the Legislature and Congress from that section of the State, have already taken hold of the subject, and are using their best endeavors in behalf of Alexandria.

following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the Convention of similar associations to be held in Charleston (S. C.) on the 17th of this month: T. J. Magruder, David H. Wood, Jos. H. Bradley, jr., Z. Richards, W. Chauncey Langdon, R. T. Morsell, Sam-J. Hall Moore, Delegates from the North

NATIONAL FOUNDRY .- The following state- More Outrages in Washington .- Saturby Alexandria for the location here of the ous and inspiring of the Christian festivals proposed National Foundry, has been pre- especially sacred to feelings and works of of the U. S. Senate and House of Represendemons triumph. Preliminary investigatatives. We may add, that this committee tions had vesterday before Justice Donn imhave been diligently engaged for some time plicate several young men in crimes on army in Utah are of the 16th of February .murder, committed in the northern suburbs

Between nine and ten o'clock several young men went up Fourteenth street, and when rived at Fort Leavenworth previous to the near N. street stopped at the grocery store of Mr. Moore and there called for cigars and drinks, the former of which being supplied them they helped themselves and walked off without offering to pay. As this had been had been met 400 miles west from Leaven-done before Mr. M. seemed satisfied to get off worth. Col. Johnston's provisions would not on terms so easy. After this the party pursued their way northward, and when near S. street overhauled a young man named Cornell, living at the Columbian College. whom they questioned closely as to his residence, &c., and at length demanded money of him. He complied so far as to give them a quarter of a dollar and one cent, when they demanded more, to which he demurred, when one of the party advanced and put a pistol to his head whilst the others proceeded to rob his person. They stripped him of his watch and breastpin, and rifled his pockets is not surpassed in this respect by any other of all the money, two or thre dollars or so, which they contained. They then comproofs or arguments upon a matter which menced denuding him of his clothes, but has never been the subject of dispute or strengthening his appeals some of the party, dissauded the others from further plunder .--Of the parties who did this Mr. Cornell yesterday identified two, William Johnson and George Johnson, residents of the Northern Liberties. About an hour afterwards Frederick Man-

averte and Marcellus Stoops, [son of Mr. Richard Stoops, formerly of Alexandria Central Market in Washington, by railway, Va. (a messenger in the Treasury Department) were in company walking westwardly along New York Avenue, and when arrived latter distance is performed by steamboats at Ninth street the latter was stopped by in less than thirty minutes. The intercourse | four or five young men, one of whom, identiplaced his hand violently on Stoops's shoulder, and commenced an altereation. Man-Alexandria, which is wide and commodious, avette tried to break his companion away, but in a moment or two Stoops was shot .-The wound was in the breast, near the third rib, and produced death in six or eight minutes. He was about nineteen years of age In a short time the matter was communicated to the police, and several young men were arrested, of whom the two above-mentioned were part, and three others, Van Loman Johnson, Augustus Heissler, and Robert Squibb. They were yesterday exacined party (except Squibb, who was discharged) to jail for further examination to-day, at which it is understood a pretty complete de-Chesapeake and Onio Canal and its extension | velopment will be made. A Coroner's jury was also held yesterday, which implicated only Wm. Johnson in this murder .- Nat. Int

> On Sunday morning, a row of six small dwellings, situated on the south of Maryfamilies, who, of course, have all suffered. The property was owned by Mr. McDermott, coach manufacturer. That incendiaries are at work is evident.

The Washington police guard have mounted their new uniform. It is similar to that wore in Baltimore.

JACENT COUNTIES THERETO, FOR SALE. any circumstance without breaking down. of the estate, and the education of her children. will sell at private sale, the following FARMS AND HOUSES, formerly in possession of, and owned by the late Richard M. Scott, of Fairfax County, Virginia. No. 1. The farm called "BUSH HILL," in

Fairfax County, containing FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, more or less, one half of which is in wood, oak, chesnut, and hickory. to the purposes of the Foundry, have been This property is well known as the residence of the late Mr. Scott. It is a very beautiful place, highly cultivated and possesses great advantages as a country residence, being contiguous to a good market, and with a Railroad passing through it. The improvements consist of a two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE. barn, a frame granary, log corn house, cow 5. The Orange and Alexandria Railroad and sheep shelters, Overseers' houses, negro

will, in one year more, be completed to a quart rs, dairy, blacksmith shop, ice house, smoke-house, &c . &c . The garden is enclosed with a substantial wire fence, and iron gates. The house containing bath fixtures, with ho and cold water in bath room and kitchen. BUSH HILL lies four miles from Alexandria, Va , ten miles from the city of Washing-

ton, and three from the Theological Seminary The garden and grounds are very highly in proved, and there are fine apple and peach orchards on the place, and all the summer truits growing in the garden, and a never failing spring of excellent water near the house. No. 2. A farm lying in Alexandria County,

Va., known as "WATERLOO," containing and Louisiana, respectively. From M-m- ONE HUNDRED ACRES of arable land, independent of some low lands on the river. On this place is a small log house, corn house, and stable, with good tencing. This farm lies on the Turupike and Railroad from Washington to Alexandria, immediately adjoining the lands of the late General Hunter, now the residence of Bushrod Hunter, esq, and is susceptible of high improvement, as is shown by that beautifully improved place.

No. 3. A HOUSE AND LOT, on Prince

No. 3. A HOUSE AND LOT, on Prince street, Alexandria, erected in the year 1853, containing twelve rooms, with gas throughout the house, hot and cold water in the kitchen and

No. 4. A small BRICK TENEMENT. on an alley, on Pitt street, and adjoining of No. 3. Tais contains two rooms only. No. 5. A ground rent on a lot on King street, owned by Wm. Price and J. H. Devaughn, of \$120 per annum.

No. 6. A row of FRAME HOUSES, No. 6. A row of FRAME HOUSES, on Washington street, on the square next nerth of the Cotton Factory; also, part of the same square, east of said row of houses. No. 7. Halt square of ground, on Washington street, north of the lot known as the "Ca

talpa" lot Persons disposed to purchase any or all of the above named property, will be pleased to call on Peter E. Hoffman, esq., Exchange Bank, Alexandria; Richard Smith, esq , Bank of the Metropolis; J. S. Gunnell, 397 20th street, Washington; when the terms will be made known, or on the subscriber, at Bush Hill, near Alexandria, as VIRGINIA SCOTT, aforesaid. Executrix.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from Utah. NEW YORK, April 4 .- Advices from the on the 20th of May, as the grass was far advanced. Several bundred recruits had at-29th of April. Preparations were making at the latter place for an early forwarding of reinforcements. Col. Hoffman's command last longer than May, but there were at Fort Scott four months supplies for 3,000 men, and a train would be despatched from that

point to Fort Scott immediately. Sr. Louis, April 5 -- Utah dates to March 1st, have been received here. General Johnston had at that time an effective force of eighteen hundred men and one thousand animals in good condition, together with a large force of volunteers, mainly consisting of trappers and persons accompanying the trains. It was the universal impression that General Johnston would not await reinforcements before making the attack. Nothing further had been heard of the Mormon pre-

From Havana. New York, April 5 .- The steamer Catawha has arrived from Havana 30th. Business was dull. The U. S. steamer Fulton left the day previous, destination unknown.

Non Arrival of the European Steamer. PORTLAND, April 5 .- Up to 10 o'clock this morning, there were no signs of the steamer India, now fully due at this port, with three days later European news.

Shipping.

CHARLESTON, April 4 .-- The British brig Unicorn from Honduras, the 15th December, for Queenstown, has arrived at this port leaking. Also arrived the James Adger, uninjured, although having experienced a violent gale; schooner Richard Law, from Mobile, for New York, leaking; schooner L. A. Edwards. before Justice Donn, who remanded the whole for New York, is stranded on Long Beach, near Georgetown, steamers have gone to her

Details of the Loss of Steamer Sultan. St. Louis, April 5.-The papers, this moreing, give the names of ten more passengers known to be lost, by the disaster to the Steamor Sultan. Thirty others are still missing, access to importations of supplies from all land avenue, between Third and Four-and-a- including several cabin passengers. Among other quarters. By the Orange and Alexan- Half streets, Washington, were destroyed by the lost were three cabin boys, three firemen

Death of an Eminent Free-Mason. PHILADELPHIA, April 5 .-- J. K. Mitchell, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge, died last evening.

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To the Voters of Fauquier County-FELLOW CITIZENS :- By the solicitation of many Friends, I have consented to become a candidate or the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the Northeastern District. In offering my self for that important office. I do not seek it as an office of honor, but only in a pecuniary point; and should it be the choice of the people to elect me, I will try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily. JOHN T. KEYS Salem, Fauquier county, feb 5-eotE

TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY .-FELLOW CITIZENS :- I am before you as a candidate for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the North Eastern District, and respectfully ask JAMES ROWZEE. your support. Fauquier, nov 19-eotf

JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier.

Markham Station, Fauquier Co., jan 8-eotE We are authorized to announce WM. H. JENNINGS, for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier County. mh 13-eotE

20.000 PEACH TREES, AT \$10 PER HUNDRED, for sale at my Nursery, near Washington. The above Trees are all of fine growth, and of the best select fruit. Also, a general assortment of ORNAMEN-TAL, EVERGREEN, SHADE, and FRUIT TREES. The Shade and Evergreen Trees are of particularly fine growth and appearance. Catalogues sent, on application, through the JOSHUA PEIRCE. Post Office. near Washington, D. C. ap 1-6t*

TPRING SUPPLY .- The undersigned are now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Statesman, Fairfax. Ann Pickerell, and Salisbury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, their Spring supply of GROCERIES, LI-QUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, generally. McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN, Prince street Wharf.

MRS. SOLOMON has just opened a hand-some assortment of SILK, LACE, and STRAW BONNETS; LEGHORN, and STRAW FLATS; and a variety of RIEBONS, FLOWwith care. She invites the Ladies to examine can be purchased elsewhere, for cash. ap 3-3t* FRASER'S COD LIVIR OIL—A fresh sup-

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—HARE'S PATENT CONCENTRA-TED BLOOD MANURE is beyond all doubt ie most powerful and valuable Fertilizer ever offered to the public. How long will Agricul-turists submit to the Guano Monopoly, whilst they have the above more potent and more Valuable Fertilizer, at thirty per cent. less cost! Read the annexed Certificates and then try it on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1858, (that bealong side of the best Peruvian Guano, and let he result speak for itself. Certificate of Dr. Hayes.

The specifications of Dr. Hare and J. Odam, raving been submitted to me, I have found the omposition of matter on which they are founded to be highly nitrogenous and fermentable compound, containing the essentials of a fertilizer of ne highest character, and also the food for sustaining crops to the time of their maturing. regard this enterprise of manufacturing a important undertaking, favorably affecting the interests of our common country.

Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D. Assayer to State of Massachusetts. Certificate of Professor Booth.

on examining the composition of the best Peruvian Guanos, I can perceive no ground for assuming it to be the best that can be made .--On the contrary, there is always present more or less of superfluous matter, sometimes in large quantity. The composition proposed by Odam & Hare's Patent, is, in my estimation, superior to that of the best Guanos, or to any other artificial manure of which I have heard, and I think myself the more entitled to give this positive opinion, from the unlooked for results of the action of sulphuric acid on animal matter, which I obtained in experiment, but which were

anticipated by the Patent in question. Respectfully Yours. JAMES C. BOOTH.

Certificate of Professor Frazer. At the request of parties interested, I have no hesitation in stating my opinion, that the mode of preparing an artificial manure, by acting upon animal matters by sulphuric acid, as detailed in Dr. Hare's Patent, and mixing the resulting substance with animal, charcoal and phosphate of Lime, is correct in theory, and although I have had no opportunity of testing the manure thus formed practically, I have no doubt that a manure formed by the mixture of these ingredients in proper proportions would be found at least to equal in its effects the best JOHN F. FRAZER.

November 22, 1856. It is put up in bags of one hundred and fifty pounds each, and sold at \$45 per nett ton. JOHN L. MIFFLIN, Sole Agent, 139 South Wharves, above Walnut st., Phil'a mb 22-wtm

M ALE SCHOOL.—THORNTON TRIP-LETT will open his School, on Monday, April 5, 1858, in the upper story of the Star Engine Building, No. 74, on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince streets. TERMS:-The ordinary branches of English

education, Reading, Writing, Arithmatic, Geography, and English Grammar \$8 per quarter. Higher branches of English \$10 per quarter. Thomas Payne, E. S. Hough, H. B. Whittington,

esqs., of Alexandria. Revs. G. W. Samson, G. H. Dorrance, and Hon. B. B. French, of Washington. mh 30-d2w TOTICE.-The subscriber, having purchas-

ed of A. L. Gregory his entire Stock of ods and interest in the STOVE and TIN BUSI-NESS, is prepared to execute, with promptness, all orders for Plain and Japanned TIN WARE. or other work in his line. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES, Parlor Grates, Sales, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Pumps, &c., together with all ket. The measure slightly exceeded that of other articles usually kept in similar establish- the White Mercer. [mh 15] H. I. GREGORY.

SPRING TRADE, 1858. BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., RE NOW RECEIVING their supply of A SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS, style of PAYNE, NEWBY & CO. for the buch were purchased on the best terms, and selected with care, suitable for families generally. Desirous of cultivating more of the cash trade or short time buyers, we offer our entire stock at wholesale or retail, at such prices as will compete with any other house. We respectfully solicit an examination of our stock. mh 31

OTICE.-Those parties to whom the Trustees of the Poor of this city, are indebted for Supplies furnished the Alms House and city Poor, are hereby notified, to render immediate-At a recent meeting of the Young Men's SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT comprising a general and desirable assortment, by their accounts to the undersigned—said accounts and the said accounts to the undersigned—said accounts to the undersigned accounts to the undersigned ac comprising a general and desirable assortment, ly their accounts to the undersigned-said ac-1858, the end of the fiscal year.

JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., President of the Board.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by George W. Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform ERS and LACES. Also, SPRING SHAWLS, his friends, and the public generally, that he Spring and Summer MANTLES. These goods will furnish any and all with good FAMILY are all of the latest style, and have been selected GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they

JOHN T. YOUNG.

GUANO.—Peruvian Guano, in store, and tor sale by 16h 31 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

ap 3-1m

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUGMONEER MOBACCO, CIGARS, STORE FIXTURES, &c., &c .- On Thursday morning next, Sil inst., at 10 o clock, will be sold at the store of Wm. H. Devaughn, on King street, all his stock

of Goods, consisting in part of-TOBACCO, CIGARS, TOYS, several dozen Glass JARS, with covers, STORE FIXTURES, Ac., &c. Terms cash.

The STORE ROOM FOR RENT. SAM'L, J. McCORMICK

Auctioneer. DUBLIC SALE FOR TAXES -I shall pro-

ceed to sell on Friday. Spril 18th, 1858, at Warehouse occupied a'clock, for cash, at the by C. M. Castleman, FIVE TONS OF IRON, or much as may be necessary to satisfy Tax bills due City Council of Alexandria, Va., by English & Castleman, and James A. English and C. M. Castleman. JOHN A FIELD. 10 00 to 25 09 ap 6-eo d Collector N. D. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND -

12 00 to 20 00 Under a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, rendered at its October Term. 1857, in the aut of Green vs. Rose, we will seil the following property at Public Sale, in front of the storehouse now occupied by J. S. Oden & Co., in Aldie, in the County of Loudoun, about noon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1858, a TRACT OF LAND in Prince William County, containing FORTY-EIGHT ACRES. Also, the entire interest of Israel Rose in another TRACT in Prince William County, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN AND A HALF ACRES.

The said last named interest of Israel Rose being an undivided two-thirds of said 4271 acres, subject to the life estate of his mother Mrs. Mary Rose.

The 48 acres and the 4274 acres adjoin each other, and formerly belonged to William Rose, the father of Israel Rose. The 48 acres are the same which were conveyed by said Wm. Rose and wife to Robt. Rose, and by him to said prices. The complete and classified Catalogues | Israel Rose.

The 4271 acres are the same devised by said William Rose to his wife for life, and then to his sons—and of which said Israel Rose now owns an undivided two-thirds, subject to the said life estate-and it is the same on which said Mary Rose has resided. It is situated in Prince William County, not far from Aldie, between Aldie and Haymarket, and adjoins the lands of Samuel Simpson's heirs, and others.

TERMS :- One-tenth of the purchase money of each shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, the Gift-Book business-to state, as evidence of and the residue, in each case, shall be divided into three equal instalments-payable, one in six months, one in twelve months, and one in advertising their business, under assume ones. eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from that date. The purchaser shall give his bond with good

personal security for the deferred instalments. The title shall be withheld as a further security, judgment in regard to his Gift Book Enterprise, and a re-sale of the property in either case shall for the honor, integrity, and success, of which be made upon any failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms. JOHN M. ORR.) Commire.

M. HARRISON, of Sale.

Loudoun county, Va., mh 23-eots TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE -By virtue of four deeds of trust, executed to me Robert Morrow, and of record in the County Court of Fauquier county, I shall, for the purposes in said deeds mentioned, offer for sale, at oublic auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Fauguier county,

containing 5121 ACRES, it being a portion of the Norton tract. This Farm offers many inducements to purchasers. The soil is good, and susceptible of a high state of improvement. Its location is healthy and advantageous, and it is well supplied

ing Court day.) a valuable TRACT OF LAND.

on Licking Run, near the Warrenton Junction.

with Wood and Water. The terms of sale, as agreed by the parties in interest, will be one-third of the purchase money guano instead of importing it, a practical and in cash; the remaining two thirds in equal in stalments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good security, and a deed of trust on the JOHN P. PHILIPS, Trustee. Fauquier county, Va., mh 2-eots

OFFER FOR SALE THE FARM which I now reside, containing ONE HUN-FARM offers great inducements to the purchaser, from its locality, being within one inile of Orange Court House, and thereby brought in immediate connection by Railway with Richmond and Alexandria. It is beautifully situated in one of the best neighborhoods in the State. The improvements are a conitoria-State. The improvements are a comforta-

out-houses, fine fruit, &c . &c. TERMS OF SALE :- One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in one and two years. If not sold privately before, it will be offered at public auction, on the 1st day of May, at Orange Court House.

MARY M. WILLIAMSON. Orange Ct. House, mh 11-eotf

Which name as its POTATOES. "Which name, on trial, will be found aptly to describe them, as a table potato .-White, because they are as white as superfine flour-Strawberry, from the fact that they have rather vines than stalks, something like a strawberry bush, and the leaf something like a strawberry leaf." I obtained a peck of these polatoes two years ago last June, at a cost of \$3.45 cts. I planted them on the 17th of June—the product was nine and a half bushels. I planted half an acre in my orchard the first day of last Aprilthe product was seventy-five bushels. Some of these I took to the Washington market, without sorting-they were admired by all who saw them. They were called the best potatoes ever brought to that market. I intend to dispose of about fifty bushels, of the last year's crop. The price is \$5 per bushel, delivered in Alexandria, r Washington. Address BENJ. R. BARLOW.

TAKE pleasure in stating, that I planted last season, for early use, the White Straw berry Potato, procured from Mr. Benjamin R. Barlow, of this county, and that I was much pleased with them, both as to product, quality, and time of maturity. I consider these potatoes preferable to any I have seen, for early S. T. STUART.

Chantilly, Fairfax County, ap 1-eo3:

Chantilly, March 27, 1858. TAKE pleasure in stating to the farmers of Virginia, that I last year experimented with Barlow's White Strawberry Potato," with the most gratifying result. The yield was remarkable for uniformity in size. The flavor of the White Strawberry Potato, is in my opinion, not excelled, if equalled, by any other in the mar-

Fairfax Court House, Va., March 15, 1858. NEW STORE NEAR THE DEPOT.—The undersigned have this day (March 1st, 1808) associated themselves under the name and purpose of conducting a general GROCERY, HARDWARE, DRY-GOODS, AND PRODUCE. BUSINESS, and are prepared to furnish dealers at moderate prices, for cash or Produce, and to

buy PRODUCE, BACON, LARD. &C. With a Kailroad to our door, and ample Warehouse, Wagon yard, Platforms, &c., we invite a call from buyers and sellers. INMAN H PAYNE

ROBT. C. NEWBY. J. M. RICKETTS. Warrenton, Va., mh 18-eo im*

STOCK, to which they would call the attention

of their customers, and the public generally

TEW SPRING GOODS - W. & A. MUR. RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King st. have received their SPRING AND SUMMER

TEGROES WANTED .- I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va. JOSEPH BRUIN. aug 18-dtf

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by
HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW,

pany. The vacancy thus filled was occasion- the liberality of M. N. Falls esq., President ed by the decease of S, S. Gover. - Balt. Sun, of this line, to \$20 for the round trip. Portland Sugar Co